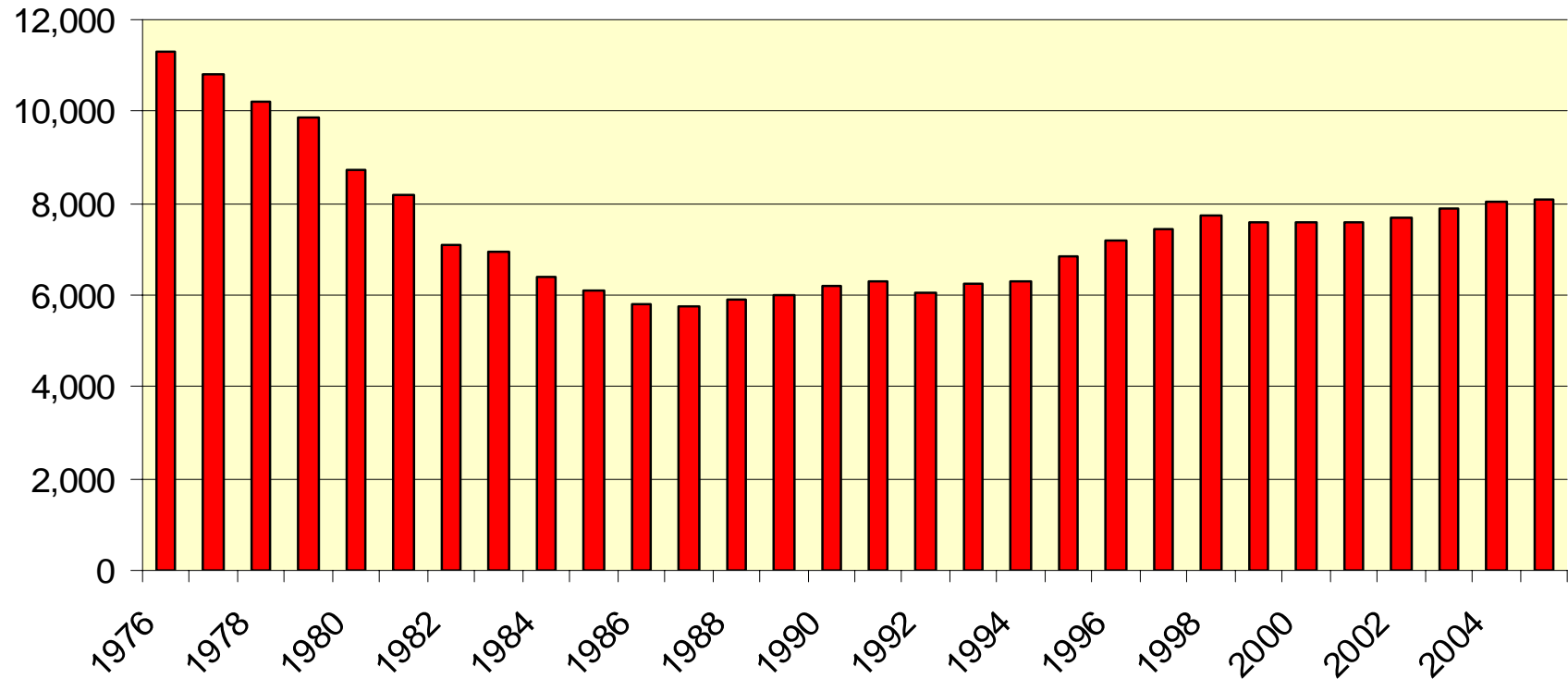


### Children in Foster Care as of June 30.



**The number of children in foster care is steady although a slight increase is evident since 1999. Virginia continues to have a low rate of per capita foster care placements. Approximately 4 out of 1000 children in Virginia are in foster care.**